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technique comprises a technique selected from a group consisting of transient liquid phase bonding and brazing.

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21. (twice amended) The method of claim 20 wherein said porous catalyst layers comprise a material selected from a group consisting of a mixed ion and electron conducting ceramic and a composite of metal and an ion conducting ceramic.

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23. (amended) The method of claim 22 wherein said thin-film deposition technique comprises a technique selected from a group consisting of tape-casting, screen printing, thermal spray, and plasma spray.

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41. (amended) The method of claim 40 wherein said connecting comprises a technique selected from a group consisting of ceramic-ceramic bonding, transient liquid phase bonding, and brazing.

Please refer to the attachment for the marked up version of the amended claims, pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c).

REMARKS

The above amendments to claims 3, 6, 9, 13, 17, 21, 23, and 41 have been made to correct typographical errors and do not address the substance of the subject matter defined therein. In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1067.

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